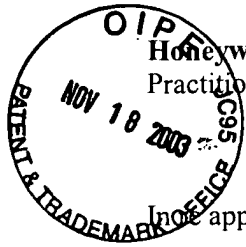


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In re application of: Kennedy, et al.

Application No.: 09/547,167

Group No.: 2822

Filed: April 11, 2000

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PROCESSES UTILIZING ORGANIC INTERMETAL DIELECTRICS

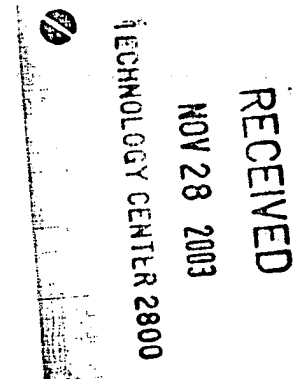
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

- Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- This request is being submitted:
  - Prior to abandonment of the application



CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*  
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## ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

### FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 770.00

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY							
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$	280	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE										\$	0.00

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

6. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) \$770.00  
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) \$0.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$770.00

### PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

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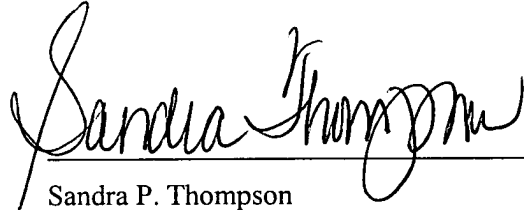
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**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: November 18, 2003

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra Thompson", written over a horizontal line.

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